

MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE MONTHLY WAIVER REPORTS
September 2020

WAIVER AMENDMENTS	PURPOSE	COMMENTS
DDA (CP,FS,CS)	<p>The purpose of Waiver Amendment #3 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Updates and reorganizing language to better clarify; ● Updates to eligibility including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Removal of initial cost cap limits for the Family Supports and Community Supports Waivers; and b. Streamline eligibility for new applicants so that children are supported with the Family Supports Waiver, individuals 18 years of age and older are supported in the Community Supports Waiver; and individuals 18 years of age or older in need of residential services are supported in the Community Pathways Waiver; ● Updates to the transition strategy for the new Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSSMaryland) fee-for-service billing; ● Updates to services including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Adding remote supports as a service delivery option; and b. Consolidating nursing services under one service; ● Updates to the self-directed service delivery model; ● Updates to billing units including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Changing all hourly service units to 15 minute units; b. Changing the monthly unit for Live-In Caregiver Supports, Support Broker Services, and Employment Services — Co-Worker Employment Supports to an Upper Pay Limit; and ● Updates to language to reflect final rates, cost components, and geographical differential. 	<p>Currently in public comment, will be submitted to CMS by 11/1/20, expected start date of 1/1/21.</p> <p>UIO responded "No comments" on 8/19/20.</p> <p>Submitted to Maryland Register on 08/17/20 for publication on 08/28/20 Sent to UIO on 08/17/20</p> <p>Public comments can be submitted to wfb.dda@maryland.gov or mailed to DDA Federal Programs at 201 West Preston Street, 4th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, from September 1, 2020, through September 30, 2020.</p>